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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A
WX F RA SUC
Black Creek Field
Grant Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC., (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Caruthers Producing Company, Inc.- International Paper Co. No. 12 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated WX F RA SUC, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the WX F RA SUC to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-A-2, effective September 26, 2000, and created the unit designated WX F RA SUC.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, which is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, is a plat showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the lists of parties are being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the Monroe District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

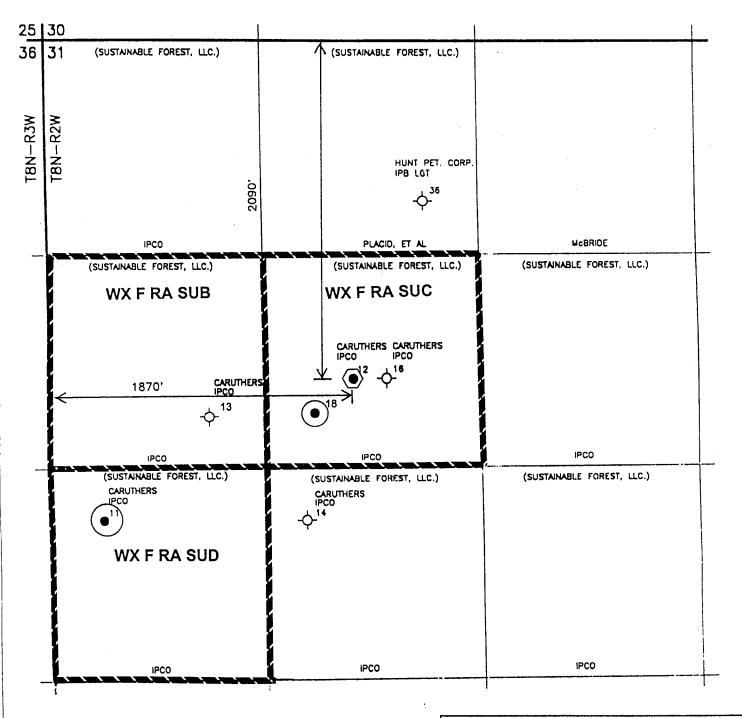
Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC.

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager, Monroe District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



WILCOX F SAND, RA UNIT WELL
PROPOSED WILCOX F RA ALT. UNIT WELL

Docket No. Exhibit No. 1
Date:

CARUTHERS PRODUCING CO., INC.

Shreveport, Louisiana

BLACK CREEK FIELD

Grant Parish, Louisiana

Plat Showing:

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL WILCOX F SAND, RA
WX F RA SUC; IPCO # 18

0' 600' 1200'